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REQUEST FOR RETENTION OF APPLICATION

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SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR

COMPRESSING DATA USING FIELD-BASED CODE WORD

GENERATION

Examiner

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The above-referenced patent application is being maintained for the purpose of filing a continuing application. Fees due at this time are indicated below:

FEE CALCULATION			
FEE TYPE	37 CFR	FEE CODE	TOTAL
3 Month Extension	1.17(a)(3)	1253 (\$1,110)	\$1,110
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